

including one or more feature keys listed in WIPO Standard ST.25 (1998), Appendix 2, Tables 5 and 6.

In view of the fact that the text associated with field code <223> expressly specifies that n = any nucleotide, Applicants submit that the listing for SEQ ID NO:5 fully complies with these regulations.

This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-9, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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